



PATENT  
450119-02169

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsuo Sumida, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/600,047  
For : DATA MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS AND DATA MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND  
DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS  
Filed : April 11, 2001  
Examiner : Hoang, Thai D.  
Art Unit : 2667

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

745 Fifth Ave.  
New York, NY 10151

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	18	Minus	=20	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	=3	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.